





## WANTS RELIEF.

A Special Message to Congress  
On the Financial Situation.

Mr. Cleveland Again Calls Attention  
to Our Depaired Treasury.

He Expresses the Hope That the Congress  
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Dangers of the Financial Emergency,  
Before Taking Their Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate, at 4:30 p.m., reopened its doors, and the following special message was read from the president on the subject of bonds:

"To the congress: In my last annual message the evils of our financial system were set forth, and the causes and means of the depletion of government gold were explained. It was therein stated that after the election of 1888 that had been by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds amounting to more than \$100,000,000 such reserves amounted to little more than \$79,000,000, that about \$16,000,000 had been withdrawn from such reserves during the month of November, and that that message, and that quite large withdrawals for the immediate future were predicted."

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The committee, although the Venezuela commission bill has been introduced, decided to favor an amendment fixing the number of commissioners at three, to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and to report the president.

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Bankers Say That If This War Escalates  
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Murch is a wood dealer at Shurtliff, Mich. He lives on Elm Hill, corner of Elm and Oak streets, across the road from Dr. Woods, and neighbor to Mr. Beach.

An unknown tramp deliberately committed suicide at Massillon, O., by stepping into the middle of the tracks just as an express train approached at full speed.

After several years of tireless warfare and the payment of many thousand dollars by the farmers of Berrien county, Michigan, given up fighting the English sparrow pest. The sparrows are more numerous than ever.

According to the latest census there are in Michigan 651,920 persons of voting age, and that of this number 34,550 cannot read or write. This shows the per cent. of illiteracy to be 5.20. It is further shown that the proportion of native born illiteracy is 2.77 per cent. and of foreign born 9.15 per cent.

The largest tree ever known in the Northwestern woods was cut by the Indians in the year 1800. It was nearly 100 feet high, seven feet two inches through at the base, and cut six iron foot logs scaling over \$300. The pine was worth \$80 when cut into logs.

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Flemington has set her town clock by standard time and the chickens are puzzled to know when to go to roost.

Every poor person in Macon, Ga., is to have a Christmas dinner. The money to defray the expense is being raised by public subscription.

Cyrus J. Evans, a contractor of Portsmouth, has anticipated several days ago and has been found wandering around in the woods insane. Five months ago his wife died suddenly, after having been married only two months, and the physician is supposed to have caused his trouble.

One of the good customs of our grandfathers' days in Kentucky has become almost obsolete, and it should be revived. It is the placing of fingerboards at cross roads throughout the country, so that the name of every street name on the corners in cities, how much more important to direct the rural traveler, so cannot step inside the corner stores and inquire his direction as the city traveler can?

A sad illustration of the Pension Department's delay is furnished in New Haven. Michael Garlath, a pensioner, was recently buried for payment and used up all his small savings in trying to get it, though the case was clear. He died November 1st in desolation and leaving debts. What has now come from the War Department allows his back pension at \$13 month, amounting to \$4,464, with interest, so that he need never revert to the pension office again.

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BOOKS OPEN NOW FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Shirts made to order at Nelson's.

Congressman Lewis has drawn up a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a Public Building at Lebanon.

Before purchasing, see J. Jas. Wood's stock of Lamps, Toilet Cases, MIRRORS, Perfumes, Soaps, etc. He also sells Dr. Fash's Household Cleaning Candy. Try it.

The Lewiston Journal has picked out as a candidate for Mayor of the town who suddenly, on the icy sidewalk, distributed his packages widely, and did not swear.

During the last fiscal year 39,186 Indians were added to the pension rolls and 42,411 were dropped. In future the former may be expected to decline and the latter to increase, though not rapidly. There are 1,000 Indians in 3,847 persons of the War of 1812, though that war ended eighty years ago, and 20,404 pensioners of the Mexican War, which began nearly forty years ago. Similar longevity among the pensioners of the late rebellion will leave a sizable pension roll fifty years hence.

It costs the Government \$25,500 a year to support a lot of Indians in a state of general uselessness, on \$150,000 a year, and it is time to end their tribal service. It would be a great scheme if the country would only manage to swap some of its schools of idleness out for Indian children for the Indian schools. The time is rapidly coming when the Indian Reservations will be turned over to settlers who will cultivate them and who will be glad to let Indians remain, who will have to work for a living the same as white men do.



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Call and examine the Best Gas Ranges and Heaters. No Dirt. No Ashes. No Trouble. Just as cheap as coal if properly managed.

Don't buy a Parlor or Hall Lamp till you see my prices to close out what I have.

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Looking for the best of everything kept in a first-class DRY GOODS STORE, regardless of where it comes from?

Are you willing to learn? Do you care to try whether it "upsets" your former convictions or not?

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There is no greater variety anywhere in the city, and my prices will be found just right.

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Nothing is more in order for Christmas.

If we have not what you want let us order it for you.

HARRY TAYLOR,

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## THE WIND UP!

THE REMAINDER OF THE STOCK OF

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### Must Be Sold at Once!

We still have a large assortment of desirable Footwear which will be sold at prices unheard of.

Genuine slaughter sale of Fresh, Clean, Up-to-date BOOTS and SHOES.

No Shoddy. No Ruff Ruff. THIS IS BUSINESS.

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M. C. RUSSELL & SON,

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Cor. Third and Market Sts.

Nice line of Umbrellas for Xmas. at Nelson's.

Mr. Charles Stricklett of Concord and Miss Laura Scott were married a few days ago at Springville.

Senator Peffer is opposed to expensive funerals when statesmen die in Washington and when the country has to foot the bill. To pay out more than \$5,447 for an Uncle Sam's expenses, and to bury him with Hon. Clay died. Mr. Peffer claims amounts to criminal extravagance.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Franklin Circuit Court exonerating the smelters on the official bond of \$40,000 paid by Dick Tate for payment of ex-Treasurer's defalcation. The amount of Tate's stealing is in full \$345,000. Of this the state recovered \$300,000 from the fleeing Treasurer's personal estate, and this, with the \$24,000 judgment leaves the state loser in the sum of \$124,000, or exactly one-half of the shortage.

The net profit of South Carolina for the six months since the state dispensed with its \$20,000 bond to the quarter ending October 31st. This is considerably less than the friends of the law had estimated, but they claim the amount is still more than enough to meet the state's financial obligations. The amount of the shortage is \$124,000, or exactly one-half of the shortage.



## Our Temperature! - - -

Have you not in the past few days felt a bit warm in your heavy winter Suit and Overcoat? Of course you have. Now, imagine our surprise, with hundreds of heavy Suits and Overcoats weighing down our counters, and weather suitable for lined dusters. We must unload. We do not and cannot afford to carry them over into next year, consequently.

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